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Applicant : ZHI *et al.*
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Mail Stop Amendment

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action setting forth a Requirement for Restriction, mailed May 17, 2010, Applicant elects, **with traverse**, Group 1, claims 1-68, 78 and 82, drawn to compounds of formula II where Z is $CR^A R^B$ and n is 0, and compositions and articles of manufacture that include the compounds. Applicant elects, for search purposes, the compound of formula II, where R^1 is CN; R^2 is CF_3 ; each of R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^{6a} , R^{7a} , R^{10} , R^{12} and R^{13} is hydrogen; n is 0, Z is $CR^A R^B$, where each of R^A and R^B is hydrogen; and R^9 is 1-hydroxy-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl. Claims 1-3, 5-16, 19-25, 27-30, 34, 35, 62-68, 70, 78 and 82 read on the elected species.

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Application are set forth at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** accompanies this response.

A **Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)** accompanies this response.

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Election & Preliminary Amendment

AMENDMENTS TO THE APPLICATION:

Please amend the inventive entity in the application from Lin ZHI, Robert I. HIGUCHI, E. Adam KALLEL, Cornelis Arjan VAN OEVEREN, Jyun-Hung CHEN, Daniel A. RUPPAR, Bijan PEDRAM, Thomas Lot Stevens LAU and Todd MILLER to an inventive entity of Lin ZHI, Robert I. HIGUCHI, Cornelis Arjan VAN OEVEREN and Thomas Lot Stevens LAU. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to delete E. Adam KALLEL, Jyun-Hung CHEN, Daniel A. RUPPAR, Bijan PEDRAM and Todd MILLER as inventors is filed herewith pursuant to the change in inventive entity.